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FORMER SUBASE CO TO RETIRE AT NORTH LAKE

GROTON, Conn. – CAPT Leo G. Dominique, the Submarine Base New London Commanding Officer from 1994 to 1996 will retire after 30 years of naval service in a ceremony to be held at North Lake Pavilion on June 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

During his tenure at Subase, he was recognized for reducing operating costs at the base by more than \$10 million. By reorganizing a dredging project in the Thames River, he saved the Navy \$10 million and made it feasible to homeport the USS SEAWOLF (SSN 21). Dominique departed Subase in September 1996 and reported to his final assignment at the Office of Naval Research at the Pentagon.

Dominique was also responsible for instituting the Subase "Vision 2020" which was a plan for the reorganization of the base in the next 25 years and seen by many as the project that made it possible for the submarine service to stay in Groton well into the next century.

In his career, that spanned more than 30 years, Dominique served aboard the USS JOHN MARSHALL (SSBN 611), USS QUEENFISH (SSN 651), USS GEORGE C. MARSHALL (SSBN 654), USS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (SSBN 640), and USS MICHIGAN (SSBN 727). He commanded USS WILL ROGERS (SSBN 659) and USS

FULTON (AS 11) followed by Chief of Staff duties at Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE.

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